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Remarks:

[redacted] the Acting Director of the Sinai Support Mission, would like CIA's concurrence on this proposed Executive Order by late today, if possible. It looks OK from a substantive point of view.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: WH - GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM : M - LAWRENCE S. EAGLEBURGER
Subject : Executive Order for the Sinai
Support Mission

After considerable discussion and deliberation, Joe Sisco and I have concluded that we need an Executive Order establishing the Sinai Support Mission in order to do the job properly. Attached is a suggested draft Order that has been cleared with all the agencies represented on the Interagency Management Board. The draft Order has also been shown informally to OMB.

The principal reason for the order is to provide the Mission Director with the authorization and flexibility he will need to deal with the contracting, financial, and personnel management problems he will face. The combination of these authorities does not exist in any single agency and can be conferred on the Director only by an Executive Order. The most important of these authorities are:

- (a) Authorization for the hiring and detailing of necessary personnel.
- (b) Authorization to make such contracts as may be necessary.
- (c) Authorization to enter into interagency agreements on behalf of the NSC.
- (d) Authorization to indemnify contractors against anticipated risks, and to follow any Government procurement regulations, or combinations thereof, as appropriate.

One hesitation we have had in allocating the funds to the Mission Director is the need for additional staff requirements that might flow from that action. We have resolved this by agreement that the administrative support function,

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including financial accounting and audit, will be handled through a Participating Agency Service Agreement between the Sinai Support Mission and AID. *Coan*

The activities of the SSM are gaining considerable momentum against the February 22 deadline but will soon run aground in the absence of the authorities included in the proposed Executive Order. Consequently, it is in everyone's interest to gain early approval and signature.

Attachment:

Draft Executive Order

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EXECUTIVE ORDER _____

Establishing the U.S. Sinai Support Mission

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 301 of Title 3 of the United States Code, by Public Law 94-110 ✓ of October 13, 1975 (22 U.S.C. 2441 Note), by Section 621 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (122 TYP. U.S.C. 2381) ✓ and as President of the United States, it is ordered as follows:

Establishment of the Mission

SECTION 1. There is hereby established under the National Security Council a civilian organization known as the United States Sinai Support Mission. The Mission shall be under the immediate supervision and direction of a Director, who shall be designated by the President. In carrying out his functions, the Director shall have the additional title of Special Representative of the President. The Director shall receive broad policy guidance from and report to the President through the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The Director and his principal assistants shall receive such compensation as the President may specify.

Functions of the Mission

SECTION 2. The Sinai Support Mission under the Director shall, in accordance with the provisions of this

order, carry out the duties and responsibilities required of the U.S. Government to implement the U.S. Proposal for an Early Warning System in the Sinai in connection with the Basic Agreement between Egypt and Israel dated September 1, 1975 and Public Law 94-110 of October 13, 1975 (22 U.S.C. 2441 Note). The Mission shall perform the foregoing functions in such fashion as to inspire confidence in the parties that the U.S. role in the Early Warning System will strengthen the Agreement, and shall exercise continuous supervision and general direction of programs for this purpose, financed under Section 531 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (22 U.S.C. 2346).

Interagency Management Board

SECTION 3. (a) In performing his duties under this order the Director shall be supported by an Interagency Management Board which shall meet regularly to coordinate and advise in the activities of the Mission. The Board shall be composed of representatives to be designated by the Secretary of State, the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, the Director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the Director of Central Intelligence, the Secretary of Defense, and the representatives of such other departments and agencies as the President may from time to time designate, or as may be

invited to participate in the activities of the Board on its request. The Director of the Mission shall also serve as the chairman of the Board.

(b) As deemed necessary to facilitate its work, the Director may request any Executive Department or Agency whose activities have significant implications for the work of the Mission to designate a liaison officer to consult with and advise the Board.

(c) The departments and agencies represented on or invited to participate in the activities of the Board shall, in accordance with law, furnish such assistance as may be required for the work of the Mission, in conformity with Section 214 of the Act of May 3, 1945 (59 Stat. 134, 31 U.S.C. 691).✓

Administration

SECTION 4. (a) In order to insure the success of the Mission all Executive Departments and Agencies are directed to consider its functions as being of the highest National priority.

(b) The Director is authorized to hire a limited number of employees and to request the detail of such other employees from other Executive Departments and Agencies for such periods as may be necessary to carry out his duties under this order.

(c) Subject to the provisions of this order, there is hereby delegated to the Director:

(1) Authority to make (and to redelegate authority to his subordinates to make) such contracts as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this order;

(2) Authority to enter into agreements on behalf of the National Security Council with other Executive Agencies to carry out the purposes of this order.

(3) Such functions conferred upon the President by Section 633 (a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, (22 U.S.C. 2393) as the Director may determine are necessary to carry out the purposes of this order; provided that in each such instance of use of this authority he shall have first determined in writing that such action will further the foreign policy interests of the United States.

Reports

SECTION 5. In accordance with Public Law 94-110 of October 13, 1975 (22 U.S.C. 2441 Note) the Director shall submit to the President through the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs such proposed reports to Congress, as may be required by Section 4 of said Public Law.

THE WHITE HOUSE

December ____, 1975.

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Mr. McMahon

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